

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary General of the Inter-American Bar Association.

Agreed to June 15, 1948.

June 18, 1948  
[H. Con. Res. 127]

61 Stat. 397.  
22 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 287 note.

TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS

Whereas the President, on behalf of the United States, pursuant to authority contained in Public Law 204 of the first session of the Eightieth Congress, has approved an agreement between the Security Council of the United Nations and the United States of America pursuant to which the United States has become the administering authority for the trust territory of the Pacific islands, heretofore known as the Japanese Mandated Islands of the Pacific; and Whereas it is the responsibility of the Congress of the United States to provide a permanent government for the trust territory of the Pacific islands; and

Whereas the problem of administration of the trust territory of the Pacific islands is interrelated to the administration of Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island, and other United States island possessions in the Pacific Ocean: Therefore be it

Establishment and  
composition of joint  
congressional com-  
mittee.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there is hereby established a joint congressional committee to be composed of three members who are members of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate, three members who are members of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and three members who are members of the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, three members who are members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its members.

Study and investi-  
gation.

SEC. 2. The committee shall make a thorough study and investigation of the islands, groups of islands, and other areas included within the trust territory of the Pacific and all other islands, groups of islands, and other areas in the Pacific which are possessions of, or subject to the authority of, the United States, including study and investigation of—

(a) the peoples, customs, laws, economies, resources, and governments of such areas;

(b) the interrelation, and the natural or appropriate integration, of such areas;

(c) the interrelation of the security of such areas and the security of the United States;

(d) measures designed to advance the security and well-being of the peoples and economies of such areas; and

(e) such other matters relating to such areas as the committee may deem appropriate.

Report to congress-  
sional committees.

SEC. 3. The committee shall complete its study and investigation as expeditiously as possible, and shall forthwith thereafter report to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives the results thereof, recommending such organic and other legislation as may be necessary to provide for the civil government of such areas, and to assure to the peoples of such areas justice, peace, and tranquillity, a voice in their civic affairs and government, the development of their economies and

the protection of their civil rights, all with due regard to the established customs of such peoples.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of this concurrent resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Eightieth Congress, to employ such consultants, specialists, clerks, and other assistants, to travel, and authorize its assistants to travel, freely through such areas and such other places, to utilize such transportation, housing, and other facilities as the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force may make available, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$50,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers approved by the chairman or vice chairman. Disbursements to pay such expenses shall be made by the Secretary of the Senate out of the contingent fund of the Senate, such contingent fund to be reimbursed from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives in the amount of one-half of disbursements so made.

Passed June 18, 1948.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed six thousand additional copies of the report (House Report Numbered 1920) on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, of which five thousand copies shall be for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives and one thousand copies shall be for the House document room.

Passed June 19, 1948.

#### UNITED STATES BOARD OF PAROLE

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, House of Representatives, be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use two thousand five hundred copies of the hearings held before a special subcommittee of said committee during current Congress, relative to investigation as to the manner in which the United States Board of Parole is operating and as to whether there is a necessity for a change in either the procedure or basic law.

Passed June 19, 1948.

#### ADJOURNMENT

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the two Houses adjourn on Sunday, June 20, 1948, they

Hearings.

Employment of consultants, etc.

Witnesses.

Expenses.

June 19, 1948

[H. Con. Res. 199]

Printing of additional copies of House report.

June 19, 1948

[H. Con. Res. 213]

Printing of hearings of special subcommittee.

34 Stat. 1012.

44 U. S. C. § 154.

June 20, 1948

[H. Con. Res. 214]